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In re the Application of:

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For: SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING  
MATERIAL, OUTPUT UNIT FOR  
INFORMATION ON PROCESSING  
MATERIAL AND OUTPUT METHOD  
FOR INFORMATION ON PROCESSING  
MATERIAL ✓

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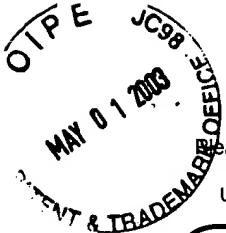
IN THE CLAIMS: ✓ ✓ ✓

Please cancel claims 1-4, and 6-7 and add new claims 9-17.

9. (New) A processing system comprising a first receiving means for receiving information from a material supplier regarding available material based on specification requirements for constructing elements constituting a commodity, and date of delivery of the material, the specification requirements being presented by a manufacturer who supplies the commodity to the demander, a second receiving means for receiving information from a processor on available processing based on the specification requirements and time of delivery of the processing, and a third receiving means for receiving information on desired material and desired processing, further comprising an output means which outputs information corresponding to the information received by the third receiving means based on the information received by

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